

M113 Family of Vehicles (FOV)



Provide a highly mobile, survivable, and reliable tracked-vehicle platform.

DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The M113 Family of Vehicles (FOV) is designed to maintain pace with Abrams and Bradley-equipped units and to adapt to a wide range of current and future battlefield tasks through the integration of specialized mission modules at minimum operational and support cost. Current models include the following: M58 Mechanized Smoke Obscurant System, M548A1/A3 Cargo Carrier, M577A2/A3 Command Post Carrier, M901A1 Improved TOW Vehicle, M981 Fire Support Team Vehicle, M1059/A3 Smoke Generator Carrier, M1064/A3 Mortar Carrier, M1068/A3 Standard Integrated Command Post System Carrier, and OPFOR Surrogate Vehicle (OSV).

FOREIGN COUNTERPART

China: Type 577, Type YW-534; Commonwealth of Independent States: BTR-50P, MTLB; France: AMX VCI; United Kingdom: FV-432, FV-4333

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, Columbia, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and Yemen.

PROGRAM STATUS

- **FY00** Continued the procurement and application of upgrade kits—Government furnished material for the conversion of older M113 variants to new configurations. A total of 185 vehicles were upgraded.

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- Continue upgrade of all remaining M113A2 variants in Force Package 1–4 to the A3 configuration.
- Continue to incorporate new features to sustain the effectiveness and relevance of the FOV.

PRIME CONTRACTORS

Anniston Army Depot (Anniston, AL); United Defense, L.P. (Anniston, AL)

* See appendix for list of subcontractors

